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LOST—Sable and white collie, answering to the name of "Count." Anyone keeping same after this notice will be prosecuted. H. G. Wilson. jy8 2t

LOST—On Monday night last, on Fort street, between Jubilee Hospital and Blanchard street, a black coat. Finder please return to Colonist office. jy9-1t

LOST—A gold watch, between Wharf street and Jubilee Hospital, probably on Fort. Reward at Colonist office. jy9-tf

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Prescriptions entrusted to our care are prepared from only the purest materials by competent pharmacists.
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Dental Notice.
The business of Dr. T. J. Jones, Dentist, will be carried on as usual, arrangements having been made to this end. jy4

Special Announcement.
If you have not consulted **THOMAS BRADBURY** it is so your advantage to do so before you purchase any kind of Monument work. Lettering, Re-gilding and Renovating receives special attention. Works and office, corner of Cormorant and Blanchard streets. je2

For Making a Delicious Health Drink at Small Cost.
RECIPE.
Adams' Ginger Beer Extract..One Bottle
Fleischmann's Yeast.....½ to one Cake
Sugar.....Two Pounds
Cream of Tartar.....One-half Ounce
Lukewarm Water.....Two Gallons.
Dissolve the sugar, cream of tartar and yeast in the water, add the extract, and bottle; put in a warm place for twenty-four hours until it ferments, then place on ice when it will open sparkling cool and delicious.
The ginger beer can be obtained in all drug and grocery stores in 10 cent bottles to make two gallons.
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Alberni as a Mining Centre means more than any other district to Victoria. Business men and others should encourage development at Alberni. The Mineral Hill Gold Mining Co. own 250 acres of claims close to the Alberni Consolidated and the shares are now selling at 7 cents for development only. We are selling about a thousand a day out of Victoria, surely they should sell here. Work is now going on and we have cash in hand to pay for all work ordered. It is the best low priced stock on the market and the mine will be controlled, worked and developed by Victoria business men.
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Notice is hereby given that an asssessment of one cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above named company, payable at the company's office, No. 48 Langley street, Victoria, B.C., on or before the thirtieth day of November, 1896, from and after which day all shares on which said call remains unpaid shall be deemed delinquent, to be dealt with according to law.
By Order of the Board of Directors.
GEO. A. SARGISON, Secretary.
Victoria, 7th July, 1896. jy9-2t-a-w

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At Salesrooms, Douglas St.,
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Oak and other Bed Sets, Mattresses, Chairs, Tables, Carpets, Oilcloth, Crockery, Wardrobes, Meat Safes, Stoves, *Ice Cream Freezers, Jewelry*, Etc.
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LAURIER CALLED UPON

The Resignations of the Conservative Ministry Accepted by Lord Aberdeen Yesterday.

Reported Compromise of the Difficulty Between Them and the Governor-General.

Four Seats in Senate and Judgeships to Be Filled by the Liberals.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, July 8.—The Tupper ministry is no more, and to-night a messenger is on his way to summon Wilfrid Laurier to the Capital. When he arrives he will be entrusted with the task of forming the second Liberal cabinet since Confederation. There was no meeting of the council this morning, for the simple reason that Sir Charles was at Government House conferring with His Excellency. The Premier left Rideau Hall shortly after one o'clock, and after lunching at his son's house came up to his office in the State department. Notices for a cabinet meeting for 3 o'clock were immediately sent out. At the hour appointed the ministers met in the council chamber for the last time.

The resignation of the cabinet was first tendered to the Governor-General yesterday, but action upon it was not taken by His Excellency until to-day, owing to certain points which had arisen between the ministers and the Governor requiring adjustment. To-day's meeting of ministers was not prolonged. The communications which the Premier had to make evidently did not require extended discussion. By 4 o'clock the ministers had dispersed, Sir Charles Tupper returning to the State department. He remained there until 5:15 and then proceeded to Government House for the purpose of pressing the resignations of himself and his colleagues. By 7 o'clock it was known officially that the resignations had been accepted, and that Lord Aberdeen had sent for Laurier. The Liberal leader will likely arrive here at noon to-morrow, and as his slate is practically completed the personnel of the new ministry will be known in a day or two.

Sir Charles Tupper to-night confirmed to me the news of the acceptance of his resignation, but on the matter of appointments he said he had not Lord Aberdeen's permission to say anything, consequently his lips were sealed. What action His Excellency proposes to take, therefore, regarding the appointments recommended by his late advisers is not definitely known to-night. There is, however, a well defined rumor that a compromise was reached, the minor offices being approved by Lord Aberdeen, but the senatorships and judgeships being left for Laurier to fill. As a consequence Messrs. Angers and Desjardins lose their seats in the upper house which they resigned to run for the Commons, and including the late Mr. Read's seat and one for Nova Scotia there will be four places in the red chamber falling immediately to Liberals.

The question which has been at issue between the Governor-General and his late advisers since Monday is an interesting one. All constitutional authorities point to the right of a retiring government to fill vacancies, and indeed this was conceded in the matter of the Mackenzie government, only one appointment by that government being interfered with, that of Mr. Buckingham, and in his case it was simply a proposed transfer to another office.

SEETHING DISCONTENT.

British Troops in Africa in a Condition Bordering on Mutiny.

LONDON, July 9.—A Bulawayo dispatch to the Daily Telegraph says that the expedition from there into the Matoppo Hills against the Matabele has been temporarily abandoned. The African troops refused to fight owing to dissatisfaction with the conditions of the service. The Daily Telegraph has an editorial commenting upon its African dispatches as showing the forces are quite insufficient to cope with the rebellion. The Telegraph's Salisbury's dispatch says: "The camp is a mass of seething discontent. The officers disagree as to the methods of defence, while the members of the town committee are resigning. The system of dual control must end."

BULAWAYO, July 8.—The discontent of the Africanders is on account of the nonfulfilment of Cecil Rhodes' promise to the Salisbury column with reference to land grants. It is the opinion that at least 5,000 well mounted troops are required here or the rebellion will last for years.

It appears, says the Montreal Gazette, that at Brockville the Liberal election workers brought a crazy man out of the asylum to vote against Hon. Mr. Wood, the Conservative candidate. The returning officer, however, refused to give him a ballot paper, and the popular majority in favor of Mr. Laurier was reduced by one.

Buy carpenter tools at Cheapside. x

Refrigerators, ice cream freezers, filters, etc., at headquarters for all summer supplies, Weiler Bros. x

Preserving kettles, English jelly jars, jam crocks, wooden spoons, etc., at R. A. Brown & Co's., 80 Douglas street. x

Hammocks, garden seats (just in), garden chairs, stools, tables, etc., at Weiler Bros. x

Complete shaving outfits at Fox's. x

NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

Manitoba Crops Heavy.

WINNIPEG, July 8.—Crop reports to C. P. R. indicate that on lighter soils the yield gives promise of being heavier than last year, but on the heavier soils the outlook is not so good.

Regina Hotel Manager Dead.

WINNIPEG, July 8.—T. K. Grigg, of T. K. Grigg & Co., managers of the Windsor hotel, Regina, died at noon to-day of inflammation of the bowels with other complications. Deceased with his brother, Sam Grigg, was formerly manager of the Grigg house, of London, and was well known in Winnipeg as manager of the Queen's.

An Embezzler's Sentence.

MONTREAL, July 8.—Rosario Bourdon, who embezzled $3,000 from the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company and sailed to France with an opera singer, pleaded guilty yesterday and received the minimum sentence of three months in the common jail without hard labor.

True Bill For Murder.

BRACEBRIDGE, July 8.—At the assizes which opened here yesterday before Justice Ferguson the grand jury found a true bill against John McKenzie for the killing of John Scott at Severn bridge on October 4, 1895.

Died of His Injuries.

ST. THOMAS, July 8.—George Lutus, of Simcoe, is dead of injuries received by being thrown from his wagon a few weeks ago.

Took Strychnine.

WINNIPEG, July 8.—H. R. Foulkes, wholesale liquor merchant of Moosomin, committed suicide on Saturday afternoon by taking strychnine.

Hamilton's City Engineer Dead.

HAMILTON, July 8.—City Engineer William Haskin died Monday from the effects of a stroke of apoplexy. He was over 70 years old and had held the position of city engineer for forty years.

CHICAGO CONVENTION.

The Silver Men Have Full Control of the Entire Proceedings.

Platform of the Party—Unalterably Opposed to the Single Gold Standard.

CHICAGO, July 8.—The battle of the giants was waged along the line to-day at the Democratic convention, with the silver men in control in the committee rooms and in the convention. No quarter was shown. The committee on resolutions, where they had a majority of twenty, crushed the opposition, and with few modifications adopted the platform adopted by the sub-committee last night, which was in part as follows:

"We, the Democrats of the United States in national convention assembled, do reaffirm our allegiance to those great essential principles of justice and liberty upon which our institutions are founded, and which the Democratic party has maintained from Jefferson's time to our own: Freedom of speech, freedom of the press, freedom of conscience, the preservation of personal rights, the equality of all citizens before the law, and the faithful observance of constitutional limitations.

"Recognizing that the money question is paramount to all others at this time, we invite attention to the fact that the Federal constitution names silver and gold together as the money metals of the United States, and that the first coinage law passed by Congress under the constitution made the silver dollar the unit of value and admitted gold to free coinage at a ratio measured by the silver dollar unit.

"We declare that the act of 1873 demonetizing silver without the knowledge or approval of the American people has resulted in the appreciation of gold and a corresponding fall in the prices of commodities produced by the people, a heavy increase in the burden of taxation and of all debts, public and private, the enrichment of the money-lending class at home and abroad, paralysis of industry and impoverishment of the people.

"We are unalterably opposed to the single gold standard, which has locked fast the prosperity of an industrious people in the paralysis of hard times. Gold mono-metallism is a British policy founded upon British greed for gain and power, and its general adoption has brought other nations into financial servitude to London. It is not only un-American, but anti-American, and it can be fastened upon the United States only by the stifling of that indomitable spirit and love of liberty which proclaimed our political independence in 1776 and won it in the war of the revolution.

"We demand the immediate restoration of the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation. We demand that the standard silver dollar shall be a full legal tender, equally with gold, for all debts, public and private, and we favor such action as will prevent the demonetization of any kind of legal tender money by private contract."

We carry the celebrated Mason preserve jars. We carry Mason's because there are no better. Weiler Bros. x

Don't destroy your Coupons in Reid's Bicycle Contest; a discount of 10 per cent. will be given on every cash purchase on presentation of the Coupon until August 1st.

JAPAN'S DREAD FLOOD.

Upwards of Seventy Thousand Lives Were Lost in the Tidal Wave,

While the Financial Loss by the Mid-June Disaster is Practically Incalculable.

Latest Advices, by the "Braemer," of the Most Appalling Catastrophe.

The enormity of the disaster in the form of the tidal wave that overwhelmed Northern Japan during mid-June can hardly be realized accurately even in these days of terrible calamities, for the history of the century affords no parallel in the widespread extent of the catastrophe or in the number of the dead claimed by it. On the 22nd of June, when the steamship Braemer sailed from Yokohama for this port, the official returns placed the deaths at 71,000, with more than a score of town and villages yet to be heard from; the financial loss was practically incalculable, and the danger to the country from the famine which promises to follow in the wake of the flood, and the pestilence to be looked for from the presence of the hundreds of unburied bodies in the desolated prefectures, is almost, if not quite, as alarming as that from which the unhappy country has just emerged.

On the morning of the Braemer's departure from Yokohama the Shogyo Shinbun, the leading native paper of the commercial metropolis of Japan, made the official announcement that in Iwate prefecture alone 22,186 persons had perished; 12,244 made up the list of injured, and 5,030 houses and public buildings had been destroyed. The towns of Otsuchi, Kamaishi and Kesen each mourned upwards of four thousand dead, while Kunohei district and the seaboard villages of Usumai and Komoto had lost each more than a thousand residents. In Miyagi prefecture 3,103 men and women had perished, 550 persons were badly injured and 973 houses were destroyed, while in Aomori 388 were killed, 143 injured and 480 buildings razed.

Hokkaido escaped more fortunately than any of the other provinces, its death roll containing but six names, the injured numbering one less, and only 25 buildings being wrecked.

The terrible total for these four small prefectures is at last advices thus brought to 25,683 deaths, 19,470 wounded, and 6,508 houses destroyed. These figures are official but do not include those of Miyas province, where the Yomiuri asserts 14,970 are dead, 3,020 injured and 4,586 buildings ruined. At the present writing 62,839 deaths by the wave are thus recorded, a greater fatality than that incidental to the recent war from its beginning to its end, taking the losses of both Chinese and Japanese into account. And as though this terrible record was not sufficiently appalling, the Yokohama dailies on the very morning that the Braemer took her departure for this port gave to their readers the following dispatch from Manoka—an official telegram transferred to the press by the Japanese authorities:

"In this (Iwate) prefecture 5,030 buildings are gone, 22,186 persons perished, hundreds are missing and 1,244 were injured. In the Kesen district one large town and eleven villages were utterly destroyed, 6,000 persons perishing and 1,400 houses being swept away. In the district of Minami Hei 334 perished, 778 were injured and 1,664 houses with 737 vessels were lost. In Higashi Hei district three towns and eight villages were overwhelmed, 5,627 persons being drowned, 382 injured and 1,236 houses being destroyed. Full investigation will probably double these figures."

The Governor of Awamori supplements the record of death with a dispatch announcing 300 dead, 80 missing, 143 injured, and 484 houses, hospitals and schools destroyed. He also adds that the bodies of 150 persons from the Mainland have been cast ashore on an island seven miles distant, where strange to say not a person was lost.

The wave appears to have devastated more than 300 miles of the coast line of northern Japan, for even into Hokkaido it carried death, desolation and destruction. The most southerly limit of its ravages seems to have been just a little north of the famous archipelago of Matsushima. Had the wave infringed upon the coast to the south of Kinkasan it would have worked ruin among the towns and villages of this region—Ishinomaki, Shiagama, Nobiru and others. But it missed the promontory and began its devastation with the villages of Onagawa and Okachi, situated across the neck of the peninsula. Thence to the northward its ravages may be traced by the reports from Kesen-numa, Kamishi and other towns and hamlets. The harbors of the devastated district are stated to be the finest in all Japan, and the fishing industry of which they were the seat is totally demoralized. Seventy thousand deaths is a terrible total, but there is little hope that the future will see it reduced.

Don't destroy your Coupons in Reid's Bicycle Contest; a discount of 10 per cent. will be given on every cash purchase on presentation of the Coupon until August 1st.

Will be found an excellent remedy for sick headache. Carter's Little Liver Pills. Thousands of letters from people who have used them prove this fact. Try them.

See the fine display of tea pots and fancy pitchers, at R. A. Brown & Co's., 80 Douglas street. x

Stub's Vegetable Blood Purifier—purely vegetable. x

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Vancouver's Celebration a Success—Lobsters for the Pacific Coast—Alberni's Outlook.

Water Falling in the Fraser—Nanaimo's Twelfth of July Celebration.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, July 8.—A consignment of lobsters and oysters for transplanting on the coast of Vancouver island and the Mainland being on their way West, a number of casks of salt water have been shipped to arrive at the Glacier house at about the same time as the consignment.

All the accounts for the celebration committee were passed last night, and the committee report $50 to the good after paying expenses.

WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, July 8.—The police have been severely censured by the coroner's jury in the Burr suicide affair for the careless way in which they handled the case.

The rate of taxes fixed by the council last night was 25 mills.

The water in the river is falling at all places heard from. If the water leaves the inundated lands as soon as anticipated the larger portion of the inundated crops will be saved.

Most of the bush fires around Westminster have been quenched by the high water.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, July 8.—Judge Harrison has cancelled the license certificate granted to P. Morello by the Wellington board, on the ground that the application was not supported by the necessary two-thirds of the district householders.

The Orangemen of Nanaimo and Wellington will commemorate the battle of the Boyne by a grand excursion to New Westminster on Monday—the 12th falling on Sunday this year. Nanaimo lodge, L.O.L., 1576, and Wellington lodge, 1619, have chartered s.s. Princess Louise for this purpose.

William Lorimer, who has arrived from Alberni, states that the outlook on Granite creek is exceedingly promising. The tunnel on the Far West is 30 feet in, and the walls, so far, are all that could be desired. The road is now completed and in splendid condition. The ledge on the Starlight is being actively developed and work is proceeding on the Hannah property, which is owned by Victoria parties. New discoveries of more or less importance are made at frequent intervals and the place is alive with men. Mr. Lorimer had not personally visited Mineral Hill this trip, but was reliably informed that everything is in first-class shape on the Alberni Consolidated claims. On July 4 Mr. Lorimer and his companions indulged in a little snowballing, while the warmth of the day made them gently perspire.

REVELSTOKE.

(From the Kootenay Mail.)

The weather for the past two weeks has been so exceedingly warm that the creeks and rivers have risen rapidly. The Columbia at Revelstoke kept rising steadily up to last Tuesday, when it was within 16 inches of its 1894 mark, which was the highest for many years. The water was up to the top of the brush mattress on the river bank, and near the bridge, both above and below, was eroding the bank. Mr. Fraser's house on the west side of the river was flooded, and on Wednesday morning he and his family had to move out. The Illecillewaet rose considerably and banked up a dangerous jam against the railway bridge. On the main line, east of here, bridges were taken out by the creeks at Albert Canyon, Twin Butte and Six Mile creek, and trains were delayed two days. West of Revelstoke, the Eagle river was heavily swollen, and between Griffin lake and Sicamous there was nearly two feet of water on the track. The C.P.R., however, met all the difficulties with great energy. On the south branch the third bridge from here went out, one of the Montana Slough bridges, and traffic is yet suspended. This difficulty is met by the steamer Nakusp coming up the river from Arrowhead and transferring passengers at this place. The government bridge across the Illecillewaet was taken out, and one on the Big Bend trail about eleven miles from here. It is also reported that several places on the arm: Lardeau City, Hall's Landing and others are under water, and that it is up to the railway depot at Arrowhead. The bridge on Fish Creek is also said to be in danger.

NELSON.

(From the Nelson Tribune.)

The following were the ore shipments from Ainsworth to Everett during the week ending Thursday, July 2: No. 1 mine, 20 tons concentrates, value $4,000; Sunlight, 10 tons, $450; Neosho, 10 tons, $900.

Isaiah Stevenson, who kept a boathouse at Nelson, was found dead in his room on Wednesday morning with a bullet hole in his heart. The wound was self-inflicted.

A company composed of F. L. Williams and some Spokane people has purchased the Sullivan group, comprising the Shylock, Hamlet and Hope. It is estimated that the ore will pay $14 a ton after deducting all charges.

The North Star mine will ship at least 5,000 tons of ore this summer.

Work is being done on at least twenty properties in the neighborhood of Fort Steele and the prospects are good for an active season.

The Skyline will commence regular shipments to Everett this week. The teams are now hauling ore from the mine to the lake.

A shipment of over 20 tons went from the No. 1 last week, which averaged over 300 ounces per ton.

The trail from Sanca to the Storm King group of claims on White Grouse mountain has been completed. A force of miners are at work on the Storm King, one of the claims controlled by the Montana company.

It will be the 15th instant at least before prospecting can be commenced on Grouse mountain.

The storm which struck Nelson on Monday night caused considerable damage to the Nelson Sawmill Company.

The Montana company's pack train of 20 animals was expected in by the middle of the week and will be used for taking in supplies and bringing out a test carload of ore. Should everything be satisfactory the company will construct the wagon road from Sanca to the mines themselves, beginning about August 1, and rushing it forward to completion.

A bad forest fire is at present raging on Ten-mile creek, Slocan district, and has already done considerable damage. On Sunday night, at the Forks of the creek, a party of prospectors who had just arrived from Lemon creek built a camp fire in a pile of brush, which, being as dry as tinder, immediately got beyond their control, and in a moment the timber was ablaze. The fire spread rapidly to the North Fork, and ran up the mountains to the north. Great fear is expressed that it will clean out the whole creek and ruin hundreds of acres of fine timber.

The following returns of shipments of bullion, matte, and ore from the mines and smelters in southern Kootenay, since last week's report, were obtained from the custom house at Nelson and from data furnished by the secretary of the Columbia & Kootenay Steam Navigation Company:

BULLION AND MATTE.

	Pounds.	Customs Value
Hall Mines smelter, Nelson, matte	118,224	$19,113
Trail smelter, copper matte	124,173	

ORE.

	Tons.	Approximate Value
Slocan Star mine, Sandon	240	$21,000
No. 1 mine, Ainsworth	18½	3,871
Neosho mine, Ainsmorth	15	676
Washington mine, Slocan	15	1,500
Total	409½	$61,319
Total so far for 1896	14,994	$1,641,461

THE CITY MARKETS.

New Fruits Now On Sale—Wheat Declines Slightly in Wholesale Quotations.

Market quotations have been little altered this week, and what few changes have been made affect fruits almost exclusively. The shortage in the supply of strawberries, as indicated in a measure by the limited number of strawberry festivals, has been felt all through the season. Their substitute, the raspberry, promises, however, to be a little more plentiful, small quantities of native growth having already appeared in the market. Other new fruits at present on sale are California apples and plums and home-grown red currants. The supply of tropical fruits has been replenished within the last week, bananas being now more plentiful and cheaper than any time this season. With staples the only changes to note are a slight drop in wheat and a reduction in the price of potatoes, this being due to the increased supply of the new product.

The following are the current retail prices:

FLOUR—Ogilvie's (Hungarian) per bbl	$5.50
Lake of the Woods (Hungarian)	5.50
Victoria XXX	4.75
Lion	4.75
Portland roller	5.00
Salem	5.00
Rainier	5.25
Snowflake	5.00
Olympic	5.25
Premier	5.50
Three Star	5.00
Two Star	4.00
Superfine	4.00
Wheat, per ton	35.00@37.50
Oats, per ton	25.00
Barley, per ton	25.00@26.00
Middlings, per ton	22.00@25.00
Bran, per ton	18.00@20.00
Ground feed, per ton	22.00@25.00
Corn, whole, per ton	35.00@40.00
" cracked, per ton	40.00@45.00
Cornmeal, per 10 lbs	35
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs	40@45
Rolled oats, per lb	3½
Potatoes, per sack	65@75
" [new], per lb	2
Cabbages, per lb	2½
Hay, baled, per ton	$9@12
Straw, per bale	50@75
Onions, per lb	3
Lettuce, three bunches	25
Asparagus, per lb	10@12½
Rhubarb, per lb	3
Eggs, Island, per doz	25
" imported, per doz	20
Butter, fresh, per lb	20@25
" Creamery, per lb	25
" Dairy, per lb	20
" California, per lb	25
" California, per square	40
" Delta	25
Hams, American, per lb	14@18
" Canadian, "	14@16
" Boneless, "	18@20
Bacon, American, per lb	14@18
" Rolled "	14@16
" Long clear	10
" Canadian	14@16
Shoulders, per lb	12½
Lard, per lb	12½
Golden Cottolene, per lb	12½
MEATS—Beef, per lb	5@12½
Sides, per lb	8@8½
Veal "	10@15
Mutton, "	5@12½
Pork, fresh, per lb	9@12½
Chickens, each	65@75
Pigeons, per brace	25@50
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Flounders	6
Smelts	8
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AMERICAN RABBIS.

Conference in Session at Milwaukee—Yesterday's Proceedings.

MILWAUKEE, July 8.—The regular morning session of the conference of American Rabbis was preceded by a business meeting at which nearly fifty members of the conference were present. The report of Dr. Hicht, treasurer of the conference, followed. He showed the finances of the association to be in a more flourishing condition than ever in its history, that being due not to donations, of which there have been none, but to an increase in the membership. This afternoon Dr. Aaron, of Buffalo, read a spirited paper on "Our Shifting Attitude." Dr. Felsonthal, of Chicago, followed with a strong paper on "Dogmatism is Modern Judaism." Both papers were followed by animated discussion, in which many of those present took part.

JOHN BULL TO BROTHER JONATHAN.

Says John to Brother Jonathan,
You seem to be perplexed;
You want to make my boundary lines,
An' have Canada annexed.

Your arbitration scheme is good—
That certainly is true;
'Tis right, if I must pay the case,
But wrong to ask of you.

You swore I sunk your merchant ships,
In eighteen-sixty-four;
For which I fifteen million paid,
With five hundred thousand more.

Now, Jonathan, you recollect
The awful howl you made—
But th' "Alabama Claims," you know
Have honestly been paid.

In the days of Reciprocity,
You grumbled all the while;
You vowed you lost on every hand,
While I just scooped the pile.

And then you prayed, O! how you prayed,
Deliver us Good Lord
From that awful! awful! Canuck-cheat,
The Fisheries Award.

Your Jingoists cry out for fight,
And fan the hostile flame,
While I keep cool, but don't forget
That two can play that game.

You are—O yes! I know your are
A nation grand and great;
Your Jingoes shake the "bloody shirt,"
While you would arbitrate.

Now, Jonathan, don't bluster so,
Nor get into a cramp
About a paltry mile or two
Of Venezuela swamp.

You make yourself a laughing-stock,
By brandishing of swords,
When I essay to guard myself
'Gainst semi-barbarous hordes.

Before you lick Old Johnny Bull,
Just simply liquidate
Those damages you promised him,
'Way up in Behring's Strait.

Your enemies are in your camp—
Just wait awhile and see;
They're plotting hard to raise a fight
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During your Civil Strife,
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Gave up his precious life.

When he enlisted in your ranks,
He did so, for to stay,
Unlike your pseudo patriots
Who joined to run away.

My claims are only fair and just,
As all the world must know;
So I shall rule Guiana still—
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Boston, Mass.

PATHOS OF PRESIDENTIAL CONVENTIONS.

No one can examine the records of presidential conventions, with their personal successes and failures, and easily escape the conviction that there is far more of tragedy than comedy in our national politics. There are touches of humor here and there, but the dominant note is that of pathos. Behind every great success there is to be seen the somber shadow of bitter disappointment, of wrecked ambition; of lifelong hopes in ruins. As one pursues through biography, autobiography and memoir, the personal history of the chief figures in the conventions that have been held during the sixty years which have passed since the method of nominating presidential candidates came into use, he finds it almost invariably ending in sadness and gloom. Not one of those seeking the presidency with most persistence has succeeded in getting possession of that great office, and few of them, when final failure has come, have shown themselves able to bear the blow with fortitude.—["Humor and Pathos of Presidential Conventions," by Joseph B. Bishop, in the June Century.]

WHAT A "GOLD-BUG" REALLY IS.

Has not this folly gone on long enough? There are many signs that the turning-point has been reached; that the people are realizing the fact that they have been deluded in this matter. For the first time in many years several of our State conventions have not been afraid to say "gold standard" in their platforms, and to speak of "gold" instead of "coin" or "sound money" merely. This shows an awakening of courage and the time may soon come when some of our public men can hear themselves called "gold-bugs" without shying or shivering. What is a gold-bug? Simply a man who insists that the people of the country shall have the best possible kind of money in which to transact their business; that the laborer shall be paid in the best money only; that the widow and the orphan who live on the interest of the money which has been left to them shall not be cheated of half their principal and interest by having a fifty-cent silver dollar substituted for a one-hundred-cent gold one. There is not a true benefactor of all the people in this country to-day than the gold-bug; for he is contending for the maintenance of trade and commerce and industry, for the just dealings of man with his fellow-men—in short, for civilization itself.—From "Gold the Money of Civilization," in the Century.

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TRAIL AND ROSSLAND.

Effect of Judgment in Paris Belle Case—Important Strike on the Tuesday-Climax.

Valuable Properties on Monte Cristo, Red and Grouse Mountains —Salmon River.

[From the Rossland Miner.]

If the conclusions of the Chief Justice in the Paris Belle case are upheld by the full court, every claim located near Rossland since March 23, 1893, will be invalid. Of the 3,000 or more claims located on the Nelson & Fort Sheppard land grant since that date not one has given a bond to the gold commissioner for damages. His definition of rock in place also throws a cloud on almost every claim in the camp, as walls are not easily to be proved in mines in this section, to say nothing of mere prospects.

The No. 2 shaft in the Iron Mask is down about thirty feet below the No. 3 tunnel, and is in solid $100 ore. The showing is the best ever seen in this camp, and holds out the promise that the Iron Mask may yet prove to be the biggest mine in the War Eagle group.

On Thursday, July 16, the Miners' Union of Rossland will hold its first annual picnic on the anniversary of the organizing of the union.

A force of fifteen men is building a thirteen-foot trail from the mouth of Cultus creek on the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway to the headwaters of Champion creek. A trail will also be built up the north fork of Salmon river from the new siding at the north fork.

The Monte Cristo company placed an order with the Ingersoll-Sergeant Drill Company of Canada for a seven-drill compressor plant complete to be shipped in twenty days from receipt of the order. The time is up on July 6, but we are informed that the machinery will be on the road before that date.

Owners of claims on the north fork of Salmon river are beginning to do assessments. On the Arnold, Harry Hughes and partners have a shaft down 18 feet which shows 3 feet of galena and copper ore which assays 30 ounces in silver, $18 in gold, 30 per cent. lead and 5 per cent. copper. Jack Empey has also got a good showing of galena on the Ben Hazen. There are said to be 7 feet of good grade ore exposed. This section is reported to have the best showings as to value on the surface of any of the outlying camps in the district.

One of the most important strikes in the south belt this spring was made on the Tuesday-Climax last week. A very nice chute of fine ore, 18 inches wide, was opened up on the main ledge, about the centre of the claim, which lies about 1,200 feet west of the Homestake, and the character of the ore is the same as that found on that property. At a depth of 12 feet it is still increasing in width and growing better in quality and appearance.

The preliminary surface work on the Enterprise is another evidence of the value of the properties on Monte Cristo mountain. Two new ledges have been exposed by the past two weeks' work. The Enterprise is one of the best undeveloped properties in the heart of the camp and promises to make a great mine before many months.

The Waterloo camp is looking up and a great many new locations are being made daily. The owners of the Ontario, a Trail and Spokane syndicate, have let a contract to John Cronie for a 50-foot tunnel. Clarence Teasdale has started work on the Apache group with a force of eight men. Work has also started on the Waterloo group, which with the Apache is under bond to the Lillooet Company of London. A claim called the Finance, located two weeks ago, is said to have the best surface showing in the camp.

The Helen company on Grouse mountain has kept at work steadily since the middle of January with a force of five miners under the direction of A. M. Symons. They have now got their shaft down 30 feet, showing four feet of free milling quartz which averages $20 per ton in gold. They are driving a tunnel on the vein 700 feet lower down the hill. This tunnel is in 150 feet, at which point an upraise for an air shaft is being made to connect with a shaft being sunk from the surface, which is in fine, high grade ore. The Acme company, which owns a group about one and a half miles from the Helen, is making arrangements to open up its ground right away. This free milling proposition shows on the surface a vein of from 18 inches to four feet in width. Recent assays from this claim run from $12 to $85 in gold. The Knight Templar company have started a winze from the end of their tunnel, which is in about 75 feet. The ore of the Knight Templar is more like the ore of Red mountain, and already a big body of sulphide ore has been opened up. The Comstock company are down about 30 feet and have a fair showing of sulphide ore.

Very good assays have been obtained lately from properties in the Deer Park camp. They run from $10 to $153 in gold invariably from surface ore.

Work on the Wolverine on Lookout mountain, just west of the town of Trail, has been started. On the G. R. Sovereign they have uncovered four feet of solid ore, which is said to assay very satisfactorily.

The famous Red Mountain mine has been incorporated with $1,000,000 capital, as the Rossland-Red Mountain Mining Company. It is one of the strongest financially operating in this district, as it numbers among its stockholders a New York syndicate represented in the directorate by Edwin Packard, of Brooklyn, N.Y. The Red Mountain will be worked for all it is worth, not on the stock boards, but in the ground. Its present owners have already opened it up on the surface sufficiently to prove the permanency of the main vein. A tunnel forty feet long on the vein has also been driven, which will tap the main ore body at a depth of 200 feet. The tunnel cut the foot-wall of the vein about ten feet underground, and has been in ore ever since. The face is now in ore, of which about three feet is crowding the pay limit very closely. The company is also opening up a parallel vein 200 feet to the north of the main vein. A shaft is now being sunk which is down about twelve feet, and shows in a vein about two feet in width ten inches of high-grade copper ore, averaging about $5 in gold. The company is arranging for the erection of a ten-drill compressor plant.

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EDUCATION IN SWITZERLAND.

Great Zeal for Education—Religious Toleration Generally Manifested.

[From the London Times.]

A report from the British legation in Berne, which has just been published by the foreign office, refers to the educational system of Switzerland. Education there is encouraged and developed to a wonderful degree. The gratuitous distribution of food and clothing to poor children in elementary schools is made when they have long journeys to make, or when the weather in winter is very bad, and they have to remain during the middle of the day in school. In reply to a government circular on the subject, 1,087 schools wished for assistance under this head; in eighty-nine schools something was already done in this direction for the children; and many were altogether opposed to it on the ground that in many cantons it was not required, and was needed only for those in the mountain districts.

The Swiss have not only shown great zeal for education, but also a great spirit of religious toleration in all that concerns their educational system. In some cantons, where the population is mixed Protestant and Catholic, religious instruction is given on a fixed day and at stated hours, so that if parents wish their children to have nothing but a secular education they can be absent during that time. Mixed schools also exist in some cantons, and are attended by children of both communions.

These cannot be called secular schools, for in a canton like Zurich, for instance, where Protestants are in the majority, a Roman Catholic child receives instruction in the elements of Christianity, with readings from the Bible, with his Protestant schoolfellows, until he is ten or eleven years old, when his special preparation for confirmation by his own pastor begins. This system also prevails in St. Gall, where the Roman Catholics are almost double the Protestants in number. School administration, organization and instruction are in the hands of each canton, and elementary education is compulsory everywhere.

In 1893 the cost of education was about 10s. for each inhabitant, and there is about a similar amount per head of the population given in federal subventions for educational purposes.—London Times.

LOCAL OPTION IN AUSTRALIA.

In connection with the New South Wales system of local self-government, practical effect has been given, but not very successfully, to the principle of local option. For many years there was a strong agitation in favor of local option, or the right of the inhabitants of any district to control the liquor traffic in that district, and on several occasions unsuccessful attempts were made to legislate upon the subject. In the year 1882, however, an instalment of the principle was included in the licensing act then passed, which with an amendment made in the following year, is still in force. These measures provide that in every municipality, or ward of a municipality, a local option vote shall be taken every three years, at the election for aldermen, in which the ratepayers are permitted to vote either "Yes" or "No" on two questions: (1) Whether any new publicans' licenses shall be granted during the coming three years in the municipality or ward in question; and (2) whether any removals of publicans' licenses shall be allowed within the same period. A majority of over eleven-twentieths of the votes polled is required to make the vote operative in the negative. The advocates of local option are not content with this partial adoption of the principle; they urge its extension to every electorate in the colony, all persons on the electoral roll to have the right to vote. They further propose to place it in the power of a majority of the electors to say whether licensed public-houses should be suffered to exist at all. The extreme advocates of local option even contend that women should have the right to vote upon the question as well as men, and that public-houses should be abolished without compensation to the occupants or owners. Although the local option vote is taken once in three years in every municipality, or ward of a municipality, the year when it is taken is not the same in all. In the 20 municipalities and 25 wards where the vote was taken during 1895, only 4,469 electors took the trouble to vote upon the first question, and 4,395 on the second. The number of electors on the roll in the municipalities and wards in question was not less than 32,790. It would therefore appear that very little interest in the matter is taken except by the extreme advocates of temperance on the one hand and those interested in the drink traffic on the other, while the general public is apathetic on the subject.

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A REMARKABLE TRIAL.

The action taken by some of the members of the City Council with respect to Dr. Duncan is characteristic. It shows with sufficient clearness that these men when they have an object to gain pay no attention to the law bearing on the subject, disregard evidence when it is not in favor of their schemes, have no respect for professional knowledge and authority, and are deaf to the promptings of justice and fair play.

Dr. Duncan was accused of what these aldermen were pleased to consider an offence. They could not show that the Health Officer had violated any law or contravened any authoritative civic regulation. On the contrary, the city by-law, as was shown by the Mayor, gave the Health Officer full discretion in the premises.

Anyone who has the slightest experience of judicial proceedings, or who has the least regard for justice and fair play, must see the absurdity as well as the iniquity of putting an official on trial for an act which a little inquiry would show his persecutors is no offence at all. Moreover, Dr. Duncan produced professional testimony of the highest character, that of the Chairman of the Provincial Board of Health, and of an active and experienced member of the medical profession in this city, Dr. J. D. Helmcken, that in allowing the suspect to leave the isolation hospital the Health Officer was not guilty of even an act of imprudence. Yet the persecuting aldermen would not be satisfied with either the law or the testimony. His Worship the Mayor told them that Dr. Duncan had not acted contrary to the law, for as a matter of fact the health by-law gave the medical health officer discretion in the matter. And they were informed by Drs. Davie and J. D. Helmcken that "there was no risk of infection spreading as a result of Dr. Duncan's action." Yet in the face of all this they pushed their resolution demanding Dr. Duncan's resignation, to a vote.

What makes the persecution of the medical health officer still more iniquitous and more absurd, his persecutors, as far as the public have heard, never even attempted to prove that there was a case of small-pox in the city. As a matter of fact, as we are credibly informed, there was not. What gave rise to the alarm and caused one person to be isolated was an aggravated case of chicken-pox. Here, then, is aldermanic justice according to the dicta of Messrs. Macmillan, Marchant, Cameron, Wilson and Humphrey—condemnation without law and against evidence and authority.

The conduct of the Mayor in this case has been that of an honest and intelligent presiding officer and a high-minded gentleman. It happened that the only offence which Dr. Duncan committed was against the Mayor personally. He some time previous to the election directed Dr. Duncan to run no risks but to keep the suspects confined to the hospital. The Health Officer, as it appears, forgot this injunction, which was not authoritative, and allowed the suspect to leave the hospital for the purpose of polling his vote. A mayor who was not fair-minded and who was not above paltry personal considerations would have taken offence at this and would have allowed the enemies of Dr. Duncan to have their will of him, whether the law and the testimony were on his side or not. But, as we have seen, His Worship would not allow the majority of the Council to commit an act of flagrant injustice. He interposed his authority on the side of law and justice, and will no doubt get full credit for the official integrity and personal high-mindedness which he displayed.

The Times, for some reason best known to its editor, permitted its pack of scribbling curs to bark and snarl at the heels of Dr. Duncan, justified the absurdly iniquitous proceedings of the persecuting clique in the Council, and spitefully attacked the Mayor for manfully doing what every fair-minded citizen must see was his duty under circumstances that to many would be difficult and to not a few paralysing.

UNCERTAINTY IN TRADE.

The Montreal Star, which no doubt voices the opinions and the wishes of a very large proportion of the business men of the Dominion, is not by any means satisfied with Mr. Laurier's declaration that the Liberals are reformers, not revolutionists. In its issue of the 30th ult. it has an article on the Liberal leader's utterance, in which it says:

It is also stated that the new Government will abstain from making any tariff changes during the coming session, on the ground that it is desirable that Washington should first show its hand on the tariff question. Unfortunately for Canada, uncertainty as to coming tariff changes would be only a degree less injurious to business generally than a revenue tariff such as devastated the United States. The effect of appointing Sir Richard Cartwright Minister of Finance and then postponing the period at which he will be let loose among the factories might be to paralyze Canadian industries by forcing manufacturers to fold their arms while their machinery was going to rust. Under such circumstances, Mr. Laurier's assurance that he is a "reformer" and not a "revolutionist" would be very comforting if it were only a little more definite. Unless Mr. Laurier is prepared to make a more definite announcement of his tariff policy than has yet been made it is not desirable to postpone his reform which is not revolution. His tariff amendments may involve the destruction of some Canadian industries; uncertainty as to his intentions means the practical paralysis of all Canadian industries because no manufacturer will go on working in the dark. The Liberal platform declares the policy of protection to be radically unsound, and the Liberal leader has promised to wipe out the last vestige of protection. In the face of such statements the vague assurance that the Liberals are reformers and not revolutionists is not sufficient to encourage the investment of capital or the making of wares for future consumption. A long period of uncertainty means slower ruin, if you like it better, but it ultimately means bankruptcy to the Canadian manufacturer and starvation to the Canadian workman. The demon of indefiniteness was a useful little devil for ante-election purposes, but his usefulness is past. The new Congress will not be in a position to make tariff changes until the autumn of 1897. If uncertainty is to reign in Canada until then, it will not much matter what is done with the tariff.

UNITED STATES FINANCES.

The United States finances are not in a particularly healthy condition. The Government has been for some time spending more than it has been receiving. This year Congress, with its eyes open to the consequences of its act, made appropriations amounting to a very large sum over and above the estimated revenue. There was really no reason for this profuse expenditure. The country is in a condition of profound peace, and there is no extraordinary national danger to be provided against. It is calculated that the deficits for the four years of the present administration will amount to the enormous sum of $175,000,000. Then the Government has been forced to borrow large sums to prevent its reserve of gold running out. These gold bonds already aggregate $500,000,000, and it is more than probable that in the course of the current year more gold bonds will be issued. It is believed that in order to enable the Government to redeem its paper with gold, the indebtedness of the nation will have to be increased at least another $100,000,000. This, with the $175,000,000 deficits, will cause an increase to the country's liabilities during the present administration of nearly $800,000,000. The San Francisco Call says that the change of the trade policy of the States—the adoption of what purported to be a revenue tariff, but what was very far short of it—will cost the United States fully $1,000,000,000.

It seems to us to be hardly fair to hold the Cleveland administration responsible for the present condition of the United States finances. The administration under the Constitution of the United States has far less to do with the fiscal policy of the nation than an administration under the British Constitution. A British ministry has everything to do with the imposition of taxes and the framing of the tariff. It also controls the expenditure. It is therefore perfectly right to hold it responsible for extravagance or financial mismanagement of any kind. But the administration of the United States has very little to do comparatively with the nation's money matters. The Wilson-Gorman tariff for example was a very different one from the tariff which the Democrats introduced and which Mr. Cleveland and his Cabinet approved. The Senate and the House of Representatives made ducks and drakes of the tariff that was submitted to the Legislature. There were—we forget how many—amendments made to it and carried, making it in almost every respect a very different measure. This could not have happened in Canada, for if the Government could not carry its tariff through Parliament substantially as it was introduced it would resign and leave to another administration the responsibility of carrying it out. But the United States Government knows nothing about resignation. The House of Representatives and the Senate may be opposed to the President and his Cabinet and may hamper them and thwart them in a hundred ways and there is no remedy for such an anomalous state of things. The President, it is true, may veto the bills passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate, but they can pass a law over his veto, and, besides, a frequent exercise of the veto power is not pleasant and not indicative of a healthy state of things in the republic. The Congress can make appropriations of which the Executive does not approve, but it is exceedingly difficult for the President to prevent or even to check extravagant and injudicious expenditure. It is evident therefore that it is not fair to hold the Administration of the United States responsible for the financial state of the country in the sense and to the extent in which it is fair and in every way right to hold a British Administration responsible. It is natural for us, we suppose, to believe that the British system is the fairest and the best in every way. Americans, doubtless, do not think so; but we believe nevertheless that our partiality for the British way is justified by reason and by experience.

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GEO. H. MAYNARD, Assignee.

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S. Y. WOOTTON, Deputy Registrar General.

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The Westside.

J. HUTCHESON & CO. JULY 4, 1896.

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July 8—Real estate. W. T. Hardaker.
July 9—Furniture, Bicycles, etc. G. Byrnes.

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THE CITY.

The school board will hold a meeting to-morrow evening at the secretary's office.

The annual meeting of the Board of Trade will be held to-morrow afternoon, when reports will be read and the executive elected for the year.

The full court yesterday was again compelled to adjourn for a day, as Mr. Justice Walkem has still been unable to return from the upper country.

A session of the provincial police court is to be held this morning for the trial of a couple of minor cases, one a slight assault, the other a drunk and disorderly.

Washouts on the line of the C.P.R., of which little information is obtainable, have been responsible for the non-arrival of Eastern mails in this city for three days past. There is no definite information as to whether a mail may be looked for to-night or not.

The Methodist camp meeting at Sidney is attracting the attention of many outside of the denomination in charge of the religious exercises. The trains of the new short line afford quick and convenient transportation to the grounds, and the attractions of the little watering place are sufficient in themselves to draw thither many who remain for the services, but who would not in months attend regular church services—probably because they have fallen out of the habit. Good speaking and good singing are the main features of the camp meeting exercises.

W. J. Hanna, D.D.G.M., accompanied by an efficient staff of grand officers, visited Columbia lodge No. 2, I.O.O.F., last evening and installed officers for the current term as follows: R. L. Allen, N.G.; A. Edwards, V.G.; R. W. Fawcett, Rec. Sec.; Wm. Jackson, Per. Sec.; A. Henderson, treasurer; J. T. Collins, warden; J. S. Smith, conductor; J. S. Lee, I.G.; Walter Adams, R.S.N.G.; Beaumont Boggs, L.S.N.G.; J. Vaio, R.S.V.G.; Jas. Pope, L.S.V.G.; Chas. Maynard, R.S.S.; James McArthur, L.S.S. J. H. Meldram, Jas. Pope and P. W. Dempster were elected trustees of the lodge for one year, and the same three and Beaumont Boggs and James Pottinger were elected delegates to the Board of Union for one year.

At the present time there are no fewer than four little boys receiving attention in the surgical ward of the Jubilee hospital, all of them progressing satisfactorily. Tahowney, the Salt Spring island lad who was kicked in the head by one of his father's horses, is the life of the little company, while Forest, who had his thigh broken by a fall from one of the swings during the 1st of July Methodist picnic at Sidney, is mending famously. Another of the little sufferers is a child named Sylvester, one of the prettiest little fellows that ever gladdened a parent's heart; he had both legs broken by falling down stairs, and has now been upwards of a month in the hospital ward, where by patients and hospital attendants alike he has by common impulse been christened "the poor pretty baby."

Ald. Partridge's now celebrated bicycle by-law, after being several weeks before the city council, is at last ready for final adoption by that body, although it bears after passing through council and committee few points of resemblance to the by-law as originally introduced. The provisions for the compulsory keeping of the feet on the pedals at all times; for the carrying of lamps and for the non-carriage of children on bicycles have all died by the way, and the only points now covered by the by-law are the regulation of the speed of riding to eight miles per hour, the compulsory ringing of a bell or blowing of a whistle when approaching pedestrians, the non-riding on sidewalks and the obeying of the common rule of the road—all of which are fairly well covered by the existing streets by-law adopted by the council in 1887.

Get your tickets for I.O.O.F excursion to Seattle on August 1st.

The regular monthly meeting of the Friendly Help Association will be held at room 40 in the city market hall to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

The Victoria District Fruit Growers' Association will hold their quarterly meeting at St. Luke's hall, Cedar Hill, on Tuesday evening next. All persons interested are invited.

Yesterday Magistrate Macrae, in the small debts court, further adjourned all cases pending until July 22. It is expected that the question as to the constitutionality of the act will be argued before the full court at this term.

There was no session of the city police court yesterday and to-day's court promises to be almost equally unimportant. The only case at present listed is that of a prominent business man who took a fifty yard bicycle run on the sidewalk on the Gorge road in order to avoid a specially bad stretch of road, and has in consequence to undergo the indignity of a police court appearance.

Yesterday evening the bazaar and sale of work which has been in progress in Assembly hall for the past few days under the auspices of the Agenorian Society came to a successful conclusion, $938 having been raised. Of this amount about $360 was the result of yesterday's sales; about half of the entire sum being clear profit. The valuable and handsome water color painting which was raffled for was won by Mrs. Eberts, while Mr. Goffin got the toilet table and silver toilet articles.

The annual meeting of the Slough Creek Mining Co., in which a number of prominent Victorians are interested, was held a day or so ago in Tacoma, when the old board of officers was, with two exceptions, again elected to direct the affairs of the company. George W. Bullard was chosen as vice-president, to succeed the late Mr. J. D. Coughran, and C. S. Bridges was placed on the directorate in place of F. S. Cole, of Seattle. Work is reported to be progressing famously on the company's property, the flooding which for some time caused considerable trouble having been overcome by the re-opening of an old Chinese ditch in the neighborhood, and there being now nothing in the way of pushing the tunnel through to the rim rock. This work is progressing as rapidly as anyone could expect, and all concerned in the enterprise are hopeful.

A fair audience listened last evening to Mr. Robert Roberts' lecture on "Christendom Astray," in the A.O.U.W. hall. It was the first lecture of the series to be given by that Christadelphian exponent in this city, and for the commencement of the course it proved much more attractive than had been expected. In his opening remarks Mr. Roberts drew attention to the fact that this was a reign of great religious liberty, which the majority of people made poor use of. If the immortality of the soul was the fundamental principle of the entire church religions, it would, he said, be well to act accordingly. He questioned this, however, for he could not find in the Bible the statement that man was immortal or that he never died. Paul distinctly stated in his letter to Timothy that God only was immortal. He took up the subject of creation and pointed out that the second verse of the seventh chapter of Genesis was almost always misquoted, misconstrued or not understood. That verse, instead of stating that God breathed into man a living soul, said God breathed into man the breath of life, and man (or that which was made of the dust of the earth) became a living soul. Coming to the scientific and natural portions of his subject, Mr. Roberts pointed out that the Darwinian theory was losing ground and the most profound thinkers of the present day belittled the principle in it. The speaker pointed out how the immortality of the soul did away with Christ as the life giver, as He died that He might give life. Christ stated that He was the resurrection and the life. To-morrow evening Mr. Roberts will give the second lecture of the course, on "The Kingdom of God." The lecture will begin sharp at 7:30 o'clock.

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BIG OCEAN CARRIER.

The Steamship "Braemer" With One Exception the Largest Freighter Ever in Port.

Short Description of the Vessel—Her Carrying Capacity Over 6,000 Tons.

Excepting the Strathnevis, the steamship Braemer, of the Northern Pacific line, which was yesterday in port, is the largest freighter that has ever been in Northern Pacific waters. In size there is very little difference between the two steamships, but in regard to construction and equipment the Braemer has very greatly the advantage. On the voyage to this port she averaged 11 knots from Yokohama, and a steadier vessel never rode a sea. She is furnished with bilge keels which give the vessel an equilibrium that is seldom, if ever, interfered with, and adds greatly to comfort in travelling on her. The trip to Victoria was quite uneventful until port was almost reached. Then a Japanese passenger, who had been suffering with lung trouble, passed away while his fellow-countrymen were undergoing quarantine inspection. There were 82 Japs and 11 Chinese on board, and all but three of the former and one of the latter landed here. One Jap's trip across was quite accidental. He was bidding a friend good-bye and the affecting leave-taking continued until sometime after the vessel's departure, which was not noticed by the parties. The Braemer brought as cargo 4,300 tons of tea to be discharged at Tacoma, and 500 tons of general freight to be landed here, including 100 tons of sulphur for the Victoria Chemical Works. The work of handling the freight here was done very quickly, Stevedore York and his men being just six hours at the task, establishing what they describe as an unprecedented record. Although the 4,800 tons brought by the vessel is a big cargo for any ordinary vessel it does not by any means indicate the Braemer's full carrying capacity. That is only measured by a 6,000-ton cargo, or thereabouts. On the steamer's last trip she carried to New York from Japan 6,100 tons of tea. The Braemer has only made four trips since her construction was completed at Sunderland in January of last year, these being from Glasgow to Japan and from Japan to New York twice. On her return to Yokohama from her third voyage she was chartered by the Northern Pacific company for two round trips, and may possibly continue longer in the service. She is what is known as spar decked, is brig rigged, and is provided with almost every conceivable modern improvement. Her ventilators are all adjustable, her anchors are of the stockless kind, and her gearing throughout is of the latest design. Five very powerful and almost noiseless steam winches lie on her steel decks, while for receiving freight there are four large hatchways and eight cargo ports. With such facilities as these the steamship was able to break a record for loading cargo at Yokohama by taking on board in one day 1,600 tons of freight. A large chart room and pilot house are situated well forward, and these are provided not only with some excellent devices of the captain's own invention, but are furnished with all the latest aids to navigation. They are finished in hard wood—walnut and ash—and from their elevated position a commanding view is obtained. At the extreme stern of the ship are the officers' quarters and passenger berths—all large and nicely furnished. Only one of these latter was occupied on the last voyage, and that by Mr. B. Spain, a British Columbian, who has been in the Orient doing business for a Toronto firm. The vessel's dimensions are as follows: Length, 343 feet; beam, 44 feet; and depth of hold, 28 feet. Her engines are 400 nominal h.p., and her machinery is thoroughly up to date. Purser Moore, the only Victorian on her, was formerly on the Hankow, and is the only old employe of the Northern Pacific company on board. Capt. Edward Porter, who commands the vessel, was here in the Albany in 1886. He was chief officer, under Capt. Marshall of the C.P.R. Empress of India, on the big ocean liner Sterling in 1883. He had intended giving up sailing before joining the Braemer, but since then his old fondness for a seafaring life has returned through the pleasure he finds in managing his new charge.

THE "WALLA WALLA'S" PASSENGERS.

The steamship Walla Walla left San Francisco for Victoria yesterday, having the following passengers aboard for this city: W. Stevens, Mrs. Otis Doe, Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Stevens and two daughters, Milton F. Crosby, Mrs. D. Brown, Mrs. T. J. Davis and children, Mrs. A. Isaacs, Mrs. Mills, Mrs. E. R. Savannah, S. J. C-Birch, S. Savannah, Fred Burns and wife, George Grimason, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. A. Jones, Mrs. McDonald, Miss Watson, Mrs. Clark, W. H. Bliss, J. Renwick, W. Adams, A. J. McAlister, Mrs. Douglas, daughter and son, A. Langdale, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Searle and child, Mrs. W. Bliss, Mrs. Langdale, C. W. Paine and wife, Miss Adair, Rev. Lea Brulner, Sydney Clark, Emily Clark, Rose Clark, Mrs. J. Renwick, Mrs. R. Machin and son.

MARINE NOTES.

The steamer Miowera sails for Syndey, N.S.W, and way ports to-morrow.

The Victoria freight coming from England on the ship Drumrock is consigned to R. P. Rithet & Co., and not to Evans, Coleman & Evans as stated in yesterday's Colonist.

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CLOVELLY COLLEGE.

Results of the Midsummer Examination of the Misses Kitto's Pupils.

The pupils of Clovelly college assembled on Monday afternoon, July 6, for the formal closing of the summer term. The bright and prettily decorated schoolroom was filled by parents and friends, for whose benefit the following programme was gone through:

Pianoforte solo	Marion Fell
Song	Eva Bradley
Recitation (in French) "Le Soup et l'Agneau"	Gretta Renouf
Pianoforte solo	Adelaide Willemar
Recitation	Edith John
Reading	Dr. Wilson
Song	Daisy Langley
Recitation (Shakespeare)	Mattie John, Lily Cummins
Pianoforte solo	Winnie Wilson
Dialogue (Shakespeare)	Dorothy Green, Winnie Wilson
Song	Mrs. Langley

The following report was then read: The Misses Kitto have every reason to be satisfied with the work which has been accomplished during the past year. It is their very sincere pleasure to be able to testify to the earnest manner in which the senior students especially have tried to co-operate with the teachers in every way to sustain the moral and scholastic credit of the school. The Bishop of Columbia and the Rev. Dr. Wilson have very kindly given their assistance in the work of examination. The scholars have stood the test well; Archdeacon Scriven, in presiding at the distribution of prizes last year, remarked that he had had wide experience in conducting examinations, and that he considered 90 per cent. a very high average. The marks will show that this standard has been exceeded in several instances.

The following pupils lead in the examinations:

DIVISION I.

Scripture—1, Dorothy Green, 90 per cent.; 2, Adelaide Willemar, 89; 3, Norah Bell, 88.

Arithmetic—1, Ethel Brown, 90; 2, Adelaide Willemar, 83.

French—1, Lidy King, 92.

Drawing—1, Winnie Wilson, 96; 2, Lidy King, 95.

Composition—1, Norah Bell and Marion Fell, 91; 2, Adelaide Willemar, 90; 2, Winnie Wilson, 82.

Grammar—1, Adelaide Willemar, 91; 2, Winnie Wilson, 83.

Canadian History—1, Adelaide Willemar, 95; 2, Dorothy Green, 83; 3, Marion Fell, 80.

Physiology—1, Adelaide Willemar, 97; 2, Winnie Wilson, 86; 3, Marion Fell, 70.

English History—1, Dorothy Green, 97; 2, Marion Fell and Winnie Wilson, 95; 3, Adelaide Willemar, 94.

Geography—1, Dorothy Green, 94; 2, Adelaide Willemar, 93; 3, Ethel Brown, 92.

Spelling—1, Lidy King, 94.

Physical Geography—1, Winnie Wilson, 96; 2, Adelade Willemar, 94; 3, Ethel Brown, 92.

Literature—1, Winnie Wilson, 92; 2, Dorothy Green and Adelaide Willemar, 90.

In total marks for the whole examination the first was Adelaide Willemar, who, in addition to her studies here, has also passed the entrance examination to the High school. Norah Bell, though unable through absence to do the whole of the examinations, is specially commended by Dr. Wilson for the good style and intelligence displayed in her answers.

DIVISION II.

Scripture—1, Gretta Renouf, 92.

History—1, Josie Kendrick 91.

Arithmetic, grammar, geography and physiology—1, Mattie John, 90; 2, Kathleen Hunter.

Spelling and writing—1, Lily Cummins, 92.

French—1, Lily Cummins, 81; 2, Mattie John, 79.

Drawing—1, Josie Kendrick, 90; 2, Eva Bradley, 86.

In total marks for the whole examination, the first was Mattie John.

PRIZE LIST.

Division I.

Scripture, Dorothy Green; examination, Adelaide Willemar; class work, Dorothy Green; French, Lidy King; drawing, Winifred Wilson; composition, Marion Fell and Norah Bell; arithmetic, Ethel Brown.

Division II.

Scripture, Gretta Renouf; examination, Mattie John; class work, Kathleen Hunter; conduct, Lily Cummins; drawing, Josephine Kendrick; French, Lily Cummins.

Division III.

Scripture, Edith John; class work, Lilian Greenfield; arithmetic, Ena White; conduct Hilda Bradley.

The Bishop of Columbia had been expected to distribute the prizes, but in his unavoidable absence Sir Henry Crease at the request of the Bishop kindly undertook that office. The girls were congratulated by Sir Henry on their rendering of the programme, and on the very creditable result of the year's work. Dr. Wilson then spoke very favorably of the examinations conducted by himself, and of the educational system of the college as a whole.

After the prizes had been presented the visitors adjourned to the grounds, where refreshments were provided while the children amused themselves with tennis and other games.

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A LIBERAL PRECEDENT.

What Premier Mackenzie Said About Appointments After Defeat at the Polls.

"Ordinary Vacancies Should Be Filled Up"—He Remained a Month in Office.

The propriety or otherwise of a government making any appointments after defeat at the polls being much discussed at present, makes it interesting to look up Canadian precedent, as in such matters precedent very largely governs. The Liberal party, now about to take office, went out in 1878, having been defeated at the polls, the apparent majority against them being upwards of sixty. The election was on the 17th of September. The chief Conservative newspaper at that time was the Toronto Mail, which four days after the election said that Mr. Mackenzie was quite right to await the announcement of the complete returns before resigning the leadership of the government, but in view of modern English precedent he would not be justified in continuing in office beyond that time, etc.

The Mail of September 27, same year, discussing appointments made by a moribund administration, had no objection to Mr. Mackenzie shelving some of his supporters.

On September 28, the Mail rejoiced that, according to the Globe, Mr. Mackenzie would make no new appointments, save such as might be found absolutely necessary for carrying on the public business, etc.

Mr. Mackenzie, before going out, appointed:

Hon. H. E. Taschereau, Supreme Court of Canada, $7,000 a year.

Hon. R. L. Weatherbee, puisne judge, Superior Court of Nova Scotia, $4,000 a year.

Hon. H. T. Taschereau, puisne judge, Superior Court of Quebec, $4,000 a year.

Two other minor judgeships of $2,500 a year each.

Wm. Buckingham (his private secretary), Deputy Minister of Interior, $2,800 a year.

Mr. Webster, Collector of Customs, Belleville, $1,400 a year.

Mr. Horton, Finance Department, $2,200 a year.

Mr. Mackenzie defined his position in regard to these appointments in the following letter:

OTTAWA, September 24, 1878.

To Mr. J. D. Edgar:

MY DEAR EDGAR:—It would do you little good to condole with you, and I am sure that you and Mrs. Edgar will accept the situation philosophically as usual. Nothing has happened in my time so astonishing. It is impossible to understand how so wide a defection existed among our own friends without our knowing it. You advise that we should make no appointments. This, I think, we can hardly accept as sound advice. Ordinary vacancies should be filled up. Of these there are a number, some of them existing for weeks. I do think that we ought not to make any new appointments or create vacancies by any process, in order to get our friends offices. It is quite constitutional for us to do even that, but the ground I took in 1873-4 was that I did not object, even after the motion of no confidence was moved, to the ministry filling vacancies required in the public interest.

(Sd.) A. MACKENZIE.

In regard to vacating office Mr. Mackenzie laid down his views in the following letter to the Governor-General:

OTTAWA, Oct. 9, 1878.

DEAR LORD DUFFERIN:—The elections for the House of Commons are not yet all concluded nor is it at all certain what may be the final determination of many disputed returns, but enough is known to induce me to take decided action with reference to the general result. In my proposed course my colleagues all concur. . . . . .

The protectionist principle undoubtedly obtained a victory at the polls. The knowledge of the wonderful success of Great Britain in developing her trade and commerce under the opposite system, and the sad results of the attempt by the United States to carry out a protectionist policy, as exhibited in the ruinous state of their shipping and manufactures, and the growth of a communistic feeling were alike disregarded. Under these circumstances the proper course would probably be for the government to meet parliament at the earliest possible moment in order that no time should be lost in giving effect to a policy the country had approved of. We felt, however, that it would be unpleasant to remain in office after ascertaining that there was no probability of the policy of the government being sustained by the new House. The other course would doubtless be the one in accordance with English practice, but there are two precedents of a recent date in favor of a resignation before the meeting of parliament, these precedents being made by the leaders of both political parties in England. Feeling that we are justified in pursuing that course, I have resolved, with the concurrence of my colleagues, to close up all business in the departments at the earliest possible moment, with the view of enabling our successors to meet parliament at an early day with measures for carrying into effect the policy to which they committed themselves at the election.

I have now, therefore, the honor of placing in Your Excellency's hands my own resignation and that of my colleagues of our ministerial offices. I have the honor to be,

Your obedient servant,
(Sd.) A. MACKENZIE.

It will be noticed that it was twenty-two days after the election when Mr. Mackenzie handed in his resignation as Premier; and it was exactly one month after the election when the new government took office. Mr. Laurier was one of Premier Mackenzie's colleagues in the ministry then, and amongst the other ministers who thought it quite proper to remain in office for a month after defeat at the polls were Sir Richard Cartwright and Hon. David Mills, who are again about to become members of a Liberal ministry. Only fifteen days have elapsed since the last general election, so that the Grits who are hungrily waiting for office have as yet no ground for complaint as to the time it has taken Sir Charles Tupper's government to wind up their business.

WAS IT FOR THIS?

That British Columbians Cast Their Ballots for the Liberal Candidates.

How much of "No separate schools" and "Hands off Manitoba" there was in the Liberal campaign in Quebec may be further judged by the following extracts from the French press of that province:

SEPARATE SCHOOLS AT ONCE.

Progres de l'Est, Sherbrooke:—"The province of Quebec especially has pronounced itself in an unequivocal manner, and has enrolled itself, almost entirely, under the banner of the leader of the Liberal party, thereby showing that it has more confidence in him for the equitable settlement of the school question than in Sir Charles Tupper. Mr. Laurier will have to prove his gratitude towards the province which has so nobly supported him by restoring their schools to the Catholics of Manitoba within the least possible delay. That will be the way to avenge himself upon his detractors."

THE MANDEMENT.

Progres de l'Est, Sherbrooke: "It would be a mistake to conclude, from the result of the elections in the province, that the Catholics have remained deaf to the voice of their bishops, and that this result is a proof that the clergy has lost its influence. The elections just finished indicate nothing of the sort. The electors have held to the instructions of the mandement, and have believed that they saw therein permission to vote for the candidate of their choice from the moment that that candidate promised to work for the restoration of separate schools in Manitoba."

MERCIER AVENGED.

L'Union des Cantons de L'Est, Mr. Laurier's own organ, published at Arthabaskaville, concludes its editorial comment as follows: "Patriots of the Province of Quebec, thanks! You have done your duty and have shown the country that you have heart and intelligence. Mercier must have shuddered in the eternal peace of the grave at seeing his executioneers of 1892 crushed by public wrath in his own dear province. Papineau, Dorion and the old leaders must be proud to-day at the upraising of their race in parliament and in the councils of the nation."

THOUSANDS OF VOTES.

Le Pionnier, Sherbrooke:—"Mr. Laurier's candidates in this province have gained votes by saying that the remedial bill presented on the 2nd of March last, did not grant enough to the oppressed minority, and that, if the Liberal leader were returned to power, he would grant a measure that would be much more efficacious.

"It is on the faith of this promise that thousands of electors have been induced to mark their ballots in favor of the Liberal cause.

"We shall wait Mr. Laurier's action on this head of his programme and if he makes sincere efforts to put a stop to the persecution from which our friends have been suffering for the last six years, we shall give him in that, not only our sympathies, but also our most cordial support."

RATHER EXCLUSIVE.

L'Electeur, Mr. Laurier's organ in Quebec city, says: "We have often said, and we repeat it now, the people of Quebec want nothing to do with the Tories, the P.P.A.'s, the Orangemen or any such people."

DOUBLE MURDER.

A Mother and Her Daughter Killed in Santa Barbara.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., July 7.—A horrible double murder has been committed here. The bodies of Mrs. H. R. Richardson, aged 60, and her daughter Ethel were found. The women had been beaten and stabbed. Intense excitement prevails. There is no clue to the murderer.

A Day's Fatalities.

TORONTO, July 8.—Among the fatalities reported yesterday are: A man named Fillion drowned in the Ottawa river at Pembroke; Annie Finlay, aged 14, drowned at Amherst; John Cullen, Galt, broke his neck by falling into a cellar; and Rachael Newell, aged 21, who died in London from the effects of a bite by a black spider. Hugh Chisholm, a pioneer of Meaford, is dead.

Weak Men

A GREAT MANY MEN GO TO WORK IN THE morning feeling more like going to bed. Others start in all right, but feel like quitting about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. "That's the way I felt. I was so nervous and broken down, and I would get so tired in the afternoon that I could hardly finish my day's work; then at night I could not sleep. My nervous system was in a state of collapse all the time. I finally, after trying many other remedies, got one of Dr. Sanden's Electric Belts, and after wearing it for one month I regained my strength so far that I could do a hard day's work and not feel tired, and ever since then I sleep sound. I have been made a strong and healthy man by Dr. Sanden's Belt," writes Ed M. Pierce, in the employ of the Guadaloupe Dairy, Fifteenth avenue and San Bruno road, San Francisco.

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The above Company was formed for the purpose of purchasing and developing the Ophir and Last Chance mineral claims, which have been acquired, and the Quadra mineral claim has since been secured by the Company. These claims surround the southwestern end of the Consolidated Alberni group of claims, and comprise altogether about 130 acres of ground. An undertaking has been entered into with the E. & N. R. R. Co., for the purchase of this land. The Consolidated Alberni are now down fifty feet on their ledge, and the vein which was 18 inches on surface, has now widened to six feet of solid free gold quartz, which, in many recent assays has varied from $500 to $1,500 per ton in gold. There are several ledges on the Quadra Co.'s. locations, and on one of these a shaft is down twenty feet and shows up a quartz vein two feet in width, which has assayed from $8 to $24 per ton in gold. In appearance the quartz is exactly similar to that of the Alberni mine, and it is expected that further sinking and stripping will prove the existence of a large body of rich gold quartz. Work is now progressing on the property, and as soon as the road now being built up Mineral Creek by the government is completed—thus enabling the cheaper transportation of supplies—a larger staff of men will be placed at work.

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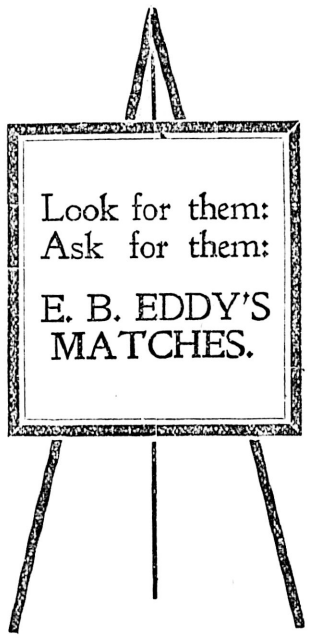

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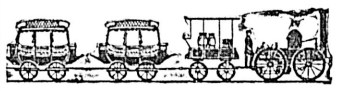

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CAYLOR'S BALL GOSSIP

Crack College Pitchers Coveted by the League.

THE WORK OF ARLINGTON PONDE.

Why Schoenhut and Mahoney Declined League Offers—Decadence of Left Handed Pitching—Big Batting Averages—Ball Park Calamities.

Just how the crack college pitchers would compare with the successful professional pitchers of the National league is hard to predict because so few of the former ever become professionals. Hutchison is one of the exceptions, and Arlington Ponde is another. For years "Old Hutch," as he was called, held his own in the fast company which he found in the major league. He was not a Rusie or a Nichols or a Young, but he served Anson well and faithfully for years as the Chicago's winning pitcher. Ponde (properly spelled with a final e) is in the probationary stage of his professional career, and yet it may be safe to class him as a success. Thus far in the season's progress there has been nothing in his work which might suggest final failure. He has good deliveries, fine control and uses cool judgment against his

ARLINGTON PONDE.

batsmen. Extraordinary inducements have been held out this spring to Schoenhut of the University of Pennsylvania team and to Mahoney of the Georgetown university nine to make them members of the New York or Philadelphia teams. In each instance a mother's objection to her son becoming a professional has intervened. McCreary of the Louisvilles is a college man who has become useful to the League in other ways than as a pitcher. He is what Carter would have been had the latter ever become a professional, a heavy batsman and fine fielder.

And here I am reminded that Carter could have commanded a salary of $3,500 or $4,000 from more than one club for his professional services had he succumbed to the temptations which were showered upon him by major league managers when he was graduated from Yale. In the opinion of all old League players Carter was one of the greatest pitchers on the diamond. All admitted his unqualified prowess in that direction, and then he was additionally valuable because he could bat with the best of them and field almost any position on the nine. But "Dutch" would not let a money consideration pull him away from his ambition. He wisely refused all baseball offers and is now studying law in his father's office in Brooklyn.

There was Ham Avery, another celebrated college pitcher who closed his ears against the offers of professional clubs when he left college. Now he is a lawyer of independent practice at Cincinnati. Stagg is a third instance of a great college pitcher who refused many offers to become a professional. He turned his attention to theological pursuits as soon as he was graduated. There seems to be absolutely no doubt in the minds of men like Anson, Hanlon and Seele that these men—Carter, Avery and Stagg—would have been unqualifiedly successful in the National league. Highlands might have been an experiment, but neither of the "big three" could have failed had he carried his work into the higher professional ranks. Of this year's college pitchers Easton has shown the most promise, but there are no Carters or Staggs in the college teams at present.

The severe punishment which nearly every star pitcher of the major league has once or oftener received during the month of May suggests that batting averages this season will be much higher at the close of the season than they were in 1895. The five foot added distance between the rubber and the box is beginning to tell. Speed no longer aids a pitcher. He must use strategy, curves and change of pace. That puts pitchers like Clarke, Rhines and Nichols in a class by themselves and weakens the effectiveness of men like Hawley, Taylor and Stivetts, who have depended for the most part on their speed.

Another recent development in baseball is the apparent decadence of left handed pitchers. There may be a double reason for this condition of things. No doubt the increased distance between the pitcher and the batsman has something to do with lessening the left handers' powers, but there is probably among all the so called "south paws" no John Richmond, Tom Ramsey or Lady Baldwin. Richmond without doubt was the greatest left handed pitcher that ever put a ball over the plate, and his wonderful performance of shutting the Chicago team out without letting one batsman reach first base in nine innings has never been duplicated and probably never will be. Richmond was an ideal athlete and a most intelligent young man. If he could pitch the same ball he pitched for the Worcesters, back in the late seventies or early eighties, he could command a salary of $4,000 a year. Instead of that he is teaching school up in northern Ohio for a competence much less enticing. Ramsey ruined his fame by excessive drinking and is making a precarious living at hard work somewhere in Indiana. I have no knowledge of Baldwin's whereabouts or occupation.

Only two of the big league teams hold much terror in the presence of left handed pitchers—namely, the Phillies and the Orioles. The former is particularly weak before left handed pitchers. Some of the other teams which formerly fared poorly against the "off siders" have partly overcome the weakness, particularly the Clevelands and the Washingtons.

The most prominent left handed pitchers in the major league this spring are Friend of Chicago, Doheny, Flynn and Seymour of New York, McGill of Philadelphia, Killen and Foreman of Pittsburg, Breitenstein of St. Louis, Hill of Louisville and Esper of Baltimore. Cleveland and Cincinnati depend entirely upon right handed deliveries. Both teams hit left handers with comparative ease.

How fortunate it is that the western teams were in the east when that cyclone struck St. Louis! The great storm swooped down upon Sportsmen's park at the hour when games on these grounds are about half finished. My experience of years has taught me that no storm, however threatening in its approach, has ever been able to put a baseball "audience" to rout before it broke, and even then spectators on the open stands do nothing but seek shelter elsewhere. Had a game been in progress at Sportsmen's park many would doubtless have been killed or injured, for the fair grounds, where such havoc was played, is situated directly across the street from the ball park. Baseball spectators have been peculiarly fortunate in escaping injury from storms. This seems remarkable in view of the fact that the hours when games are played comprise that particular part of the day when storms usually prevail. I can recollect but one instance when danger from a storm even threatened spectators. The time referred to was several years ago when a small tornado swooped down on the Pittsburg grounds while a game was in progress and unroofed some of the stands without doing more personal damage than to cause great fright. Now that the break has come and a baseball grand stand has been twisted up by the storm king there will be more uneasiness displayed by spectators at the approach of threatening clouds, for it is a well grounded superstition that calamities come in groups—usually of three. That theory was carried out when, within a few months in 1894, the grand stands at Boston, Chicago and Philadelphia burned, thereby putting the lives of spectators in imminent danger. Later the Baltimore club's buildings went up in flames, and, though the news was never published, two other grand stands in the National league circuit would have been lost that season except for the exercise of extra vigilance on the part of local officials. The year 1894 was a year of fires. Is 1896 to be a year of destroying storms?

Now that President Young has notified all parties concerned that the National league board of directors refuses to convene in special meeting to hear Rusie's appeal for release from reservation by the New York club the question arises, What will Amos do next? It must be patent to the dullest mind that the magnates will uphold the New York club in its stand against the rebellious pitcher. Rusie was playing for his release and somebody made him believe he would get it from the board of directors. Now that such hope is removed his early surrender is not improbable.

O. P. CAYLOR.

CYCLING CHAT.

Michael is riding a 112 inch gear.

The bicycle as a present to the bride is the latest.

The woman's races are still running at the London aquarium.

The lightweight craze has caused many riders to dispense with the toolbag as unnecessary.

All railroads will probably adopt the one fare round trip rate for the national meet at Louisville.

Albert Schock, who is now in England, has issued a challenge to race six days with any rider in Europe.

Campaign literature regarding good roads is being sent to all delegates to the national conventions at St. Louis and Chicago.

The carrying of children strapped to the front of bicycles has been the cause of the formation of many societies for the purpose of proceeding against the habit.

Bicycling has become so popular in Hyde park, London, that the commissioner of works is to be asked to exclude carriages from the bicycle track for two hours in the forenoon.

In Syracuse, N. Y., the scorchers hampered the fire department to such an extent in the performance of their duties that they were obliged to call on the chief of police to stop them.

Earl Kiser is in a fair way to become the champion racing man of 1896 if he continues in good health. He is an ambitious little chap, and his friends think he may do something to injure his prospects by overwork.

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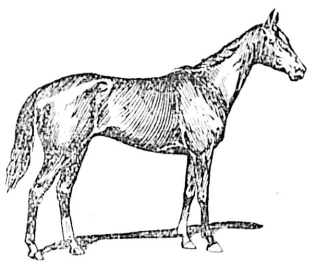

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*London quotations.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, July 8, 1896.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m..	56·	Mean 59	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	53·		
9 a.m..	62·	Highest 69·	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p.m.	69·		1 p.m.—Calm.
5 p.m..	69·	Lowest 53·	9 p.m.—Calm.
9 p.m..	54·		Rain—.00

Average state of weather—Clear.
Sunshine—12 hrs. 48 min.

Barometer 9 a.m... {Observed .....30.150 {Reduced 30.108

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer KINGSTON from the Sound—J Ramsey jr, Mrs Ramsey jr, Miss N Ramsey, Miss A R Hunt, C W Hunt jr, L R McLain, Geo S Pierson, B Riese, Miss May Watson, Miss A Quinlan, Edith Edwards, J Wilson, Eva Smith, Chas Jobison, H Parson, A J D Kubridge, wife and sister, P K Settler, Miss A Ramsey, Miss Helen Ramsey, Mrs N P Duncan, C W Hunt and wife, Miss L McLain, Mrs S Pierson, M A Scull, S S Wheeler, M G Howe and wife, M Redmond, Bell Jacobs, R D Kinmond, W J Goepel, Miss E Stanley, Miss E Stewart and mother, Bert Johnson, W S Lincoln, N P Duncan, J N Chester, W Jones, Miss Lamont, F S O'Dell, Geo T Princer, Mrs A Sewel, G F Simonds, J M Howe, J S Livesey, Mrs Tisdale, J R Sayeer and wife, Miss Bridge, R Rowlson, J Madison, W S Manley, L V Clark jr, Mrs S V Clark, Miss B T Downs, T N Hoech, Thos D Scott, Mrs F S O'Dell, Mrs G T Princer, Miss A Sutton, G A Quinlan, E B Cushing, W A Somerset, Mrs Trodey, E Livingston, W F Rubart, A J Robinson, R W King, W J Miller.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer KINGSTON from the Sound—Ames Holden Co, Dixie H Ross, W G Cameron, J H Baker, Challoner & M, Nicholls & R, L Dickinson, Speed Bros, J M Hughes, Union Colliery Co, S Leiser & Co, F McQuade & Son, W A Bagley & R, J H Todd & Son, Thos Earle.

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AT the annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. held in the Temperance hall last evening, the $12 awarded by the society for the four best essays written by the children of the first divisions of all the public schools on the subject of "Total Abstinence" were distributed as follows: Miss Stephanie Lewis, Miss Williams' room, Girls' Central school; Miss Laura Simpson, Mr. McNeill's room, North Ward school; Miss Ida Goddard first prize, and Miss Maude Anderson second prize, both of Miss Lawson's room, South Park school. The judges were Drs. Ernest and Lewis Hall, who commented in terms of the warmest eulogy both on the merits of the work and on the inducement offered the children by the society. Col. Baker and Rev. W. Leslie Clay gave addresses praising the laudable endeavors of the society in the promotion of temperance.

MR. J. A. VIRTUE, the enterprising manager of the Mount Baker hotel at Oak Bay, last evening gave further proof of his constant desire to increase the pleasure of the friends of the house with which he is connected, by adding to the attractions of the concert by the Fifth Regiment band the special features of trick cycle riding by "The Prince of Trick Riders," E. J. Baisden, whose performances in connection with the last race meet at the Bay were the subject of so much admiring remark, and a very clever trapeze act by Cary and Duray. The athletic features were well carried out, and the appreciation of the spectators was expressed by long and hearty applause. The musical programme was as published in the COLONIST of yesterday. On Saturday afternoon at the recreation grounds adjoining the hotel a tournament of field sports is to be given, also under Mr. Virtue's management, the programme including new special acts by Baisden and the trapeze performers, bicycle races, a contest in throwing the lacrosse ball, a tug-of-war, and music by the band of the Fifth Regiment. Such a combination of good things should certainly draw a large crowd.

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THAT PILE BRIDGE.

Resident Dominion Engineer Requests the City to Stop the Work of Construction.

The city was yesterday notified through Mr. F. C. Gamble, resident Dominion engineer, that construction on the pile bridge now being erected across the Arm must cease until permission is given by the Dominion Department of Public Works. The letter is as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, CANADA,
Resident Engineer's Office,
Victoria, B. C., July 8, 1896.

To the Mayor and Council, Victoria:

GENTLEMEN,—Pursuant to the directions of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Public Works, I have to notify you that before the construction of the pile bridge which the city council propose to erect parallel to and alongside of the bridge crossing Victoria harbor at Point Ellice, one span of which, 150 feet in the clear, collapsed on the 26th of May last, can be proceeded with, the provisions of chapter 92 of the Revised Statutes of Canada must be complied with.

I have therefore to request that work will be stopped until the necessary authority, as set forth in the above mentioned statute, to rebuild or replace this bridge is granted.

(Sd.) F. C. GAMBLE,
Resident Engineer.

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council.

The Mayor at once sent the following reply to Mr. Gamble:

VICTORIA, July 8, 1896.

F. C. Gamble, Esq.

DEAR SIR:—In reply to your letter of this date, I think the chief engineer of the department of Public Works must be under a misapprehension. The corporation are merely rebuilding a pile bridge of the character existing in 1882. The bridge under construction, as I am informed, will not interfere with navigation to as great an extent as the former pile bridge at this point, a span of 70 feet being provided with that special object in view. It will be a great inconvenience to even temporary stop the work of construction, as the two parts of the city are put to a great deal of annoyance by the delay which has already occurred. A bridge has existed at this point for at least thirty-five years. I feel assured that the department, if properly informed as to the position, will not ask that the work be delayed in the slightest degree.

[Sd.] ROBERT BEAVEN,
Mayor.

"THAT GOLD HILL SWINDLE."

"Full Details of the Scheme to Rob the Minority Stockholders."

(From the Rossland Miner.)

The Miner has just learnt from a reliable quarter full details of the Gold Hill swindle. It appears that at the last meeting of the directors in Spokane, after some routine business had been attended to, the question of selling the mine to defray the indebtedness, amounting to about $400, was taken up. Propositions for the bonding of the property from Gen. Chas. S. Warren for $10,000, $15,000, or $20,000, at terms of 6, 9, or 12 months respectively, were read and promptly rejected. A proposition from the president's brother to purchase the mine for $1,250 cash was then read and accepted, N. B. Buckler, the secretary of the company, alone voting no.

A bill of sale already prepared was then produced and signed by the president. Secretary Buckler refused to sign, and in his indignation made the mistake of his life. Had he only stood "pat" the conspirators would have been foiled, as the bill of sale would have been invalid without the secretary's signature. He made the fatal error, however, of resigning and leaving the meeting. His resignation was promptly accepted, and an adjournment taken to the law office of Jones, Belt & Quinn. Here a well-known police officer in Spokane, "Long" Sullivan, was elected secretary, and the bill of sale signed, sealed and delivered in due order.

At this time a short history of the mine may be of interest. It was owned originally by Ed. Welch, who worked it in the winter of '94 and spring of '95. He sunk a shaft near the south end line to a depth of 65 feet. It showed a good body of ore for the first 12 or 16 feet, after which nothing but vein matter was found. From the ore on the surface a shipment was made to the Tacoma smelter which went $20 in gold. When work shut down, however, Ed. Welch was $600 short and that amount stood as a lien against the property.

In the spring of '95 the mine was visited by many exerts, none of whom succeeded in coming to terms with the owner. In the early summer R. T. Daniel, of Spokane, took hold of it and organized a company with $500,000 capital to work it. Under his management a drift was run on the vein to the north from the bottom of the shaft, which practically demonstrated that the shaft had been sunk through the end of the ore chute, which was dipping to the north. About 100 feet north on the vein a second shaft was put down 15 feet, which showed about 12 feet of ore averaging about $6 per ton.

By this time Mr. Daniel was satisfied there was an ore chute in the ground worth going after, so he began a crosscut tunnel to tap the vein about 300 feet deep. Under his management and that of the board of directors who sold the property, the tunnel was run in over 400 feet, until now it is within 10 to 25 feet of the vein, with every evidence in the face of being close to a good ore chute. It was at this juncture that the mine was sold for $1,250, to satisfy a $400 debt.

It is a precious good thing for the conspirators that they are not residents of British Columbia or they would now be in jail at Kootenay on their way to the penitentiary, and as it is the parties who signed the bill of sale had better keep out of Rossland. The fact that the Spokane papers, which pretend to take such an interest in mining, have had nothing to say about the swindle is construed here to indicate that they were in with the game.

Stub's Vegetable Blood Purifier—local testimonials. x

THE McCLARTY FIRE.

The Investigation Into Ald. Macmillan's Charges Against the Fire Department Opened.

After a Three Hours' Sitting the Inquiry Adjourns to Another Day.

The investigation into Ald. Macmillan's charges against the fire department in connection with the McClarty fire was opened last night, and proved somewhat long-winded, for only the few witnesses which Ald. Macmillan called were examined, Chief Deasy's defence of the brigade being deferred to a day to be fixed. Of the city council there were present only Mayor Beaven, in the chair, and Ald. Wilson, Partridge, Humphrey, Glover and Macmillan, the last-named acting as prosecutor, while Chief Deasey conducted the defence.

Ald. Macmillan's charges as written out by himself are:

"I complain that at the fire which took place on the morning of June 22 at the corner of Leighton road and Cadboro Bay road, the fire department did not come on the ground with proper promptness; that not sufficient fire apparatus was brought on the ground; that a telephone message sent to the central fire hall for help met with a refusal; and that a gentleman who drove in a hack to the central fire hall to apprize the fire department of the fire complained of having received discourteous treatment."

The first witness called was Mr. A. McClarty, who in effect stated that after he had got his family out of the burning house he had requested a hack driver to send in an alarm. He did not know how long the department was in coming and he did not think that after they reached the fire the firemen could have done any more than they did as his house was past saving and efforts could only be made to save the stable and adjoining house.

Mr. C. H. Wilkinson stated that he had been in the hack when he heard Mr. McClarty asked the driver to send in an alarm. As the witness did not know where there was a box he ordered the hackman to drive as rapidly as possible to the Yates street station. He then asked a fireman in the hall to turn out the engine, and was answered that the fire was outside the city limits. This the witness contradicted and the fireman said he had sent for the chief, but refused to hitch up when ordered by witness. Mr. Wilkinson annoyed at this wanted to use the station telephone to call up the Mayor but was refused. He went out for the purpose of telephoning from some other place, but did not as the hackman told him the chief had been summoned. He started back in the hack to the fire and the reel passed the carriage at Leighton road. He considered his treatment at the fire hall to have been discourteous. He did not think that in any event the house could have been saved.

The next witness was Mr. C. McMunn the night telephone operator. He had heard the fire department call up the chief and report the fire, and five or ten minutes later an alarm came over Ald. Macmillan's telephone. Witness repeated this to the central fire hall and was answered that the chief had already left for the fire. No one at the central fire hall refused over the telephone to turn out the apparatus. He was sure of this as all communication by telephone with the fire department had to be made through him at night.

H. Matthews, the hack driver, said that when he got to the fire hall he told Bush that the fire was inside the city limits and was answered that it was outside. Mr. Wilkinson had then gone inside the fire hall and witness did not hear what passed. As he drove Mr. Wilkinson back to the fire the Chief's buggy passed the hack somewhere before Cook street was reached, but the hose cart did not pass them till Leighton road. He drove at a pretty brisk gait.

S. W. Edwards, who lived close to the fire, went to help at five minutes past one, and it was some time afterwards, probably 25 minutes, before the firemen arrived. He did not think the firemen brought enough apparatus with them.

Ald. Macmillan was then sworn and stated that when he reached the fire McClarty said he had just sent in an alarm by a hack. Witness telephoned then from his own house an alarm to the central, and thought the operator had connected him with the central fire hall. He heard distinctly a voice, not of the telephone operator, say: "No, it's outside the city limits," and was under the impression that it came from the central fire hall. His impression was that part of McClarty's house might have been saved if the firemen had arrived promptly. As near as he could judge it was 25 minutes from the time he was at the telephone before the brigade arrived. He did not think that there were enough firemen, as he saw only four; and he did not think that one hose reel was sufficient apparatus to bring; the chemical engine should have been brought and some ladders.

As it was nearly eleven o'clock it was decided to adjourn to a date to be fixed for hearing the evidence on behalf of the fire department.

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WIN FOR THE LEANDERS

The Grand Challenge Cup Taken by the Conquerors of Yale.

Hardest Race Ever Seen at Henley—Both Crews Terribly Exhausted.

HENLEY-ON-THAMES, July 8.—After a somewhat noisy night, the second day's rowing opened hot and humid, with a variable breeze. The course presented the same animated crowd and scene. There was a marked absence of Yale and American colors which were so conspicuous yesterday. On all sides were heard expressions of regret at the defeat of Yale. The members of the Yale crew are all well and occupied seats on the grand stand, where they were the objects of much interest and the recipients of much hearty sportsmanlike sympathy. There was considerable excitement when Leander and New College made for the starting line in the fifth heat for the Grand Challenge cup, and this increased when the crews got away. Leander had Bucks station and won by half a length.

Both boats got away promptly, with the two crews rowing a tremendous stroke of over 43. New College shot ahead on clearing the island, and had a lead of a quarter of a length. At the end of a minute New College was clear of Leander and dropped to a 38 stroke, while Leander, with a desperate look on their faces, were pulling at 42. "They've got it," said the Leander's coach in the launch. "We're beaten." This turned out to be a false alarm, for the Leanders, led by Gold, who was pulling a magnificent stroke, began to slowly overhaul the New College men. Fawley Court was reached at 3:20 with New College still leading, but steering wild and evidently in trouble. At the meadows the two boats were even, and at the mile Leander was leading by two men.

New College, however, would not give up and it looked like a desperate finish. Just at that point the wind, which all through the race had been blowing strongly from the southwest, came in strong gusts, fairly stopping the New College boat. Leander won the hardest race ever seen at Henley. Time—5:14. Leander's coach on the launch said to the coach of New College: "Well, old man, it can't be helped. It was the station which did it. You had the race won but for that. Both crews were terribly exhausted. Dawson, of the New College crew, tumbled over and was completely done up. The Leanders were in little better condition. Gold held on to his oar, but did so with his head back, and it was a long time before he could get his breath. In the opinion of experts, if Yale rowed under the conditions which prevailed to-day they would have won, as Bucks station was worth at least two lengths.

In the fifth heat for the diamond sculls, Hon. R. Guinness, holder of the trophy, beat Vivian Nickalls. Dr. McDowell, of Chicago, the American champion, was outclassed and was defeated easily in the sixth heat by Beaumont.

In the second heat for the Thames Challenge Cup, eight oars, Trinity Hall beat the Kingston Rowing Club.

In the first heat for the Visitors' Challenge cup, Magdalen College beat Trinity College.

In the fifth heat for the Ladies' Challenge plate, Baliol College beat Emmanuel College.

In the third heat for the Thames Challenge cup Molesey Boat Club beat the Thames Rowing Club.

In the first heat for the silver goblets (the Nickalls challenge cup) for pair oars, New College, Oxford, had a walkover. Trinity College, Dublin, scratched.

In the second heat for the Stewards' challenge cup for four oars the Thames Rowing Club beat Magdalen.

In the fourth heat for the Thames challenge cup the crew of the Societe d'Encouragement du Sport Nautique, of Paris, defeated Trinity College, Dublin.

In the fourth heat of the Wyford challenge cup for fours, Cains College, Cambridge, beat Thames Rowing Club.

The race between First Trinity and the Thames Rowing Club was won by the latter. This was a splendid exhibition of rowing.

PERSONAL.

R. B. Hooper, San Francisco, is registered at the Driard.

S. Reid left this morning for Westminster in response to a telegram stating that his father, Rev. Dr. Reid, was very ill.

A Raymond party of 27 came over from the Sound yesterday, and after dining at the Driard left for the Mainland.

It is reported that the British warship Blenheim at the close of the naval manoeuvres will convey the Duke and Duchess of York to Australia.

A case of cholera is being treated in the hospital at Dantzic, Polish Prussia.

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A QUESTION OF FLAGS.

Rev. Father Yorke and Rev. Dr. Dille, both leading divines, are again exchanging courtesies in the San Francisco press. The *causa belli* was the refusal to allow any flag but "Old Glory" to be carried in the 4th of July parade. Father Yorke maintained that foreign flags should be permitted, whereat Rev. Dr. Dille waxed exceeding wrath. The following is an extract from the priest's letter, which appeared in the Examiner:

"Hate the flag? We are not the men who hate the flag, but they hate it whom Dille to-day is backing up and egging on. In the streets of Dublin on St. Patrick's day when one hundred thousand men march in line you will see one American flag carried in procession to every three Irish flags. In the *Catholic cities* of Montreal and Quebec on the same day you will see *five American* flags to *one British flag*. But in Belfast and Toronto, which breed the bigots of the Dille stripe, you will find but the Union Jack, and it is known to all the world that there is the one spot on earth where Old Glory is habitually trodden in the mire."

Cowichan river flies,—a new stock just opened at Fox's, 78 Gov't street. x